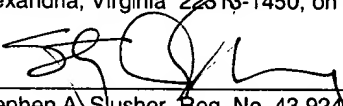




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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2003, the Applicant George R. Schwartz provisionally elects Group I (Claims 1-3, 15, and 16), with traverse.

REMARKS

The Examiner's continued attention to the application is noted with appreciation.

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